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Note verbale dated 13 January 1992 from the Permanent Mission of France to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

The Permanent Mission of France to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary-General and, in conformity with the provisions of article IV of the Convention on Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space, has the honour to transmit information concerning a space object registered by France in 1991.

SPACE OBJECT REGISTERED BY FRANCE IN 1991

United Nations registration number	Date of launch (UT)	Nodal period (min)	Inclination (degrees)	Apogee (km)	Perigee (km)	General function of space object
1991-8	7 December	Transfer orbit 663	7	36 000	200	Telecommunications satellite EUTELSAT-II-F3
		Definitive orbit 1436	0.00	35 786	35 786	

The satellite was launched from Cape Canaveral, Florida, United States of America.

Note: The European Telecommunications Satellite Organization (EUTELSAT) and France have agreed that France will register the satellite on a provisional basis until EUTELSAT is in a position to register the satellite itself.